

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN**

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**KEVIN PAUL SANDGREN,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**Case No. 23-CV-923**

**DENNIS MCDONOUGH,  
Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs,**

**Defendant.**

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**ORDER**

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On July 11, 2023, Kevin Paul Sandgren, proceeding *pro se*, sued Dennis McDonough, Secretary of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (“VA”), alleging that the VA failed to hire him for a position due to his age, disability, and/or military status in violation of federal law. (Docket # 1.) The VA moved to dismiss Sandgren’s complaint pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6) on the grounds that Sandgren failed to exhaust his administrative remedies. (Docket # 6.) The VA’s motion was granted on October 24, 2023 and Sandgren’s complaint was dismissed without prejudice. (Docket # 16.)

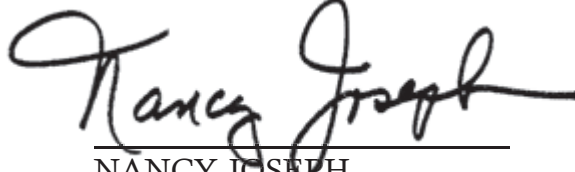
Sandgren appealed the dismissal of his case, and the Seventh Circuit affirmed in a decision and order dated September 24, 2024. (Docket # 27.) Sandgren has now filed several motions in the above-captioned case. He asks to amend his complaint (Docket # 28), for the Court to recuse itself (Docket # 29), for a hearing to be held before any dispositive motions are filed (Docket # 30), and for reconsideration of the Seventh Circuit’s decision (Docket # 31).

This case is currently closed. As the Seventh Circuit noted in its decision, although Sandgren's complaint was dismissed without prejudice, the above-captioned case was ended with a judgment under Fed. R. Civ. P. 58. (Docket # 27 at 2–3.) Thus, if Sandgren wishes to proceed, he must file a new complaint and either pay a new filing fee, or request leave to proceed without prepayment of the filing fee. A new case number will be assigned to the new action, and the action will be randomly assigned to a judge. Sandgren's motions filed in the above-captioned, closed case (Docket # 28, # 29, # 30, and # 31) are denied.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024.

BY THE COURT

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Nancy Joseph", written over a horizontal line.

NANCY JOSEPH

United States Magistrate Judge